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Applicants:	El-Sherbeini, et al.		
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For:	MURF GENE AND ENZYME OF <i>PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA</i>		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, please consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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